Name	Concise Definition/Description	Routine Report	Current Assessment Tool
Accountability System Report – Small College	The annual THECB report, in which each member contributes, is intended to increase peer group knowledge and use of accountability data and to enhance peer group	Х	
Districts (THECB)	interaction and collaboration. Members of the peer group are: Clarendon College—Clarendon Frank Phillips College—Borger		
	Galveston College—Galveston Howard College District—Big Spring Northeast Texas Community College—Mount Pleasant Panola College—Carthage		
	Ranger College—Ranger Vernon College—Vernon Western Texas College—Snyder (IE)		
Accreditation Review Committee Annual Report to CAAHEP for Surgical Technology	The Commission on the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) requires an annual review for accreditation of the Surgical Technology Program. This review consists of statistics from the previous class, any changes that have taken place in the curriculum and/or personnel, etc. (SM)	X	Х
Accuplacer	A standardized national college entrance test which meets the Texas Success Initiative requirements for entrance and placement testing. It is also used in part or as a whole for several Vernon College workforce or technical exams. (SS)		X
action	Action is defined as a plan designed to accomplish or achieve a particular objective. Components of Vernon College will develop actions to accomplish objectives.		
ADA Tests	Students who meet Americans with Disabilities Act qualifications thru appropriate documentation are administered Vernon College tests with accommodations. (DL)		X
Advisory Committee Meetings	The THECB requires each career and technical education (CTE) program to have an industry-based advisory committee to help document the need for the CTE program and to ensure the program has both adequate resources and a well-designed curriculum. The committees are required to meet a minimum of one time a year and contact with committees must be maintained throughout the year. Chapter 3 of the GIPWE describes the purpose, composition, and functions of the advisory committees. Agenda for the meetings include curriculum review and recommendations for revision. Minutes of meetings and update letters are maintained for five years. (SW)		X

American Society of	The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is the		Х
Health-System	accrediting body for the Pharmacy Technician program.		
Pharmacists	Licensure tests are conducted through this		
	organization.(SM)		
Annual Operating	Estimates of proposed Vernon College revenue and		X
Budget	expenditures for the fiscal year beginning September 1		
	and ending August 31. (BB)		
Annual Audit -	The Annual External Audit is reviewed by the Board of	Х	
Financial	Trustees. The Audit provides evidence of compliance with		
	state and federal rules-measures, effectiveness of		
	institutional financial procedures, practices, and internal		
	controls. (AS)		
Annual Action Plan	Using the Mission Statement, Primary Goals and Priority		
	Initiatives, college components prepare outcomes and		
	assessment criteria and procedures which become action		
	plans for the coming year. This information is documented		
	in the Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plans are used		
	to assist in budget development.		
	(IE/SACS)		
assessment	Assessment in education is best described as an action "to		
	determine the importance, size, or value of." (IE)		
assessment	All components of the college, including instruction,		
measurement	student services, admissions and records, and		
	administrative services can be enhanced by use of		
	thorough and specific assessment methods that		
	identify and quantify (measure) strengths and		
	weaknesses.(IE)		
assessment method	Assessment method is the process chosen to document,		
	usually in measurable terms, knowledge, skills, attitudes		
	and beliefs to identify and quantify (measure) strengths		
Add to the Association to	and weaknesses.		Carrelainan
Athletic Academic	Evaluates academic progress of Vernon College athletes		Combined with
Progress Analysis	for early interventions. (SS) Note: deleted as assessment		report Fall
	activity Fall 2009 and combined in Athletic Academic		09
Athletic Academic	Progress Report		
Athletic Academic	Compilation of analysis results used to evaluate the	Х	
Progress Reports	academic progress of Vernon College athletes for early		
Athletic CDA Devent	interventions. (SS)		
Athletic GPA Report	Athletic GPA (grade point average) report to the Board of	Χ	
Athletic Cabalanahin	Trustees to evaluate academic progress of athletes. (SS)		
Athletic Scholarship	Used to analyze the effectiveness of athletic scholarship	Χ	
Report	dollars and plan next year. (SS)	V	
Automated Student	The ASALFS also commonly referred to as the CBM 116	Χ	
and Adult Learner	Follow-up allows institutions to provide data on the		
Follow-Up System	placement of graduates that have not been located during		
(ASALFS) THECB CBM	matching with higher education enrollment and		

116 follow-up	employment records. The CBM 116 data is combined with		
	data on located graduates to determine the graduate		
	placement rate for an institution. (IE)		
CAHIIM Annual	The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics	Х	Х
Program Assessment	and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)		
Report	requires an annual assessment for accreditation of the		
	Health Information Technology program. This assessment		
	outlines class statistics, changes in curriculum and/or		
	personnel, etc. (SM)		
Capstone Experiences	The capstone experience is one method by which CTE		Х
	programs may verify entry-level workplace competencies.		
	The capstone is a learning experience resulting in a		
	consolidation of a student's educational experience and		
	certified mastery of entry-level workplace competencies.		
	The capstone experience must occur during the last		
	semester of the student's educational program. Methods		
	of providing a capstone experience include a final external		
	learning experience that allows a student to apply broad		
	knowledge of the profession; a comprehensive, discipline-		
	specific examination prepared by the faculty of the		
	program and administered at the conclusion of the		
	program; a course involving simulation of the workplace,		
	case studies, portfolios, and employment scenarios;		
	and/or a discipline-specific special project, involving the		
	integration of various teams of students performing		
	activities to simulate the situations which may occur in the		
	workplace.(SW)		
CE	Continuing Education		
CE Course	CE (Continuing Education) course evaluations are given to		Х
Evaluations	the students at the end of their course to evaluate the		
	content, satisfaction level, instructor, whether learning		
	outcomes were met, were training needs met, and		
	whether the quality was satisfactory. These are used to		
	evaluate the instructor and to implement any changes in		
	the course that are necessary. (SM)		
CE Reports	Data compiled from every course offered within an	Х	Х
(Continuing	academic year pertaining but not limited to ethnicity of		
Education Reports)	students, contact hours/program, headcount/program,		
/	location of classes, and variances within offerings from		
	year to year. This data is used by coordinators/directors		
	to plan for schedules, evaluation of instructors, and to		
	meet the THECB standards of 90% in quality, outcomes,		
	and needs. (SM)		
Certified Nurse Aid	The state certification exam for Certified Nurse Aide.(TH)		Х
Testing			
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	I	I	

Class Report	Contact Hours by Course/Program Faculty Utilization.	Х	Х
CBM 004	(Adm/FA)		
Closing the Gaps	Closing the Gaps by 2015 was adopted in October 2000 by	X	
	the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The plan		
	is directed at closing educational gaps in Texas as well as		
	between Texas and other states. It has four goals: to close		
	the gaps in student participation, student success,		
	excellence and research. Each year, institutions update		
	their Closing the Gaps targets.		
Community College	The CCFSSE elicits information from faculty through an		Χ
Faculty Survey of	online survey about their perceptions regarding students'		
Student Engagement	educational experiences, their teaching practices, and the		
(CCFSSE)	ways they spend their professional time—both in and out		
	of the classroom. (QE)		
Community College	CCSSE uses a paper survey to ask students about their		Χ
Student Survey of	college experiences — how they spend their time; what		
Engagement (CCSSE)	they feel they have gained from their classes; how they		
	assess their relationships and interactions with faculty,		
	counselors, and peers; what kinds of work they are		
	challenged to do; how the college supports their learning;		
	and so on. (QE)		
Compliance Audit for	Survey designed to provide the Board of Nursing with	Х	Χ
Nursing Educational	compliance information related to ongoing board		
Programs (VN-	approval. Conducted every two years in October.(SM)		
CANEP)	approved constants over yours in second in the contract of the		
Con Ed Class Report	Contact Hours by Course/Program Faculty Utilization for	Х	
CBM 00C	Continuing Education. (Adm/FA)		
Con Ed Student	Contact hour (Student Report) and Enrollments/ Dual	Х	
Report CBM 00A	Credit Enrollments for Continuing Education. (Adm/FA)	,	
Crime Awareness	A federal report in compliance with the Jeanne Clery	Х	
Statistics Report	Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime	^	
Statistics Report	Statistics Act of 1998 and the Campus Sex Crimes		
	Prevention Act of 2002 that reports security policies and		
	procedures as well as statistics of reported criminal		
	activities. Used to evaluate Vernon College police and		
CTF	security actions. (SS)		
CTE	Career and Technical Education	.,	
CTE Award Completer	A form that is completed by faculty for Career and	X	
Forms	Technical Education students that complete certificate		
	requirements but do not apply for graduation. (TH)		
CTE Marketable Skills	Marketable Skills Achievement Awards consist of a course	Х	
Certificate	or series of courses that provide workforce skills for basic		
	entry-level employment in a vocational career field.		
Dental Assisting	State licensure test to become a Dental Assistant. (SM)		Χ
Testing			

Department of	Estimated college student loan default rate. (Adm/FA)	Х	Х
Education (Draft)	Estimated college student loan default rate. (Adm/1 A)	^	٨
Cohort Default Rate			
	Astro-Lacilla as student lacus defectly notes (Adus (FA)	V	
Department of	Actual college student loan default rate. (Adm/FA)	Х	Х
Education Actual			
Cohort Default Rate			
Department of	Fiscal Operations Report and Applications to participate in	Х	Χ
Education FISAP	campus based programs. (Adm/FA)		
Annual Report			
DWI Education	Annual report required by the Texas Department of State	Χ	Χ
Annual Report	Health Services. Outlines how many have taken,		
	completed, and how many classes we have held. VC is		
	approved by DHS as a certified provider of this		
	course.(SM)		
End of Semester Class	Measure of inter-semester retention and course	Х	Х
Report	completers. (Adm/FA)		
CBM 006	Sompletons (vally vi y		
End of year Testing	End of year report used to judge deposits and expenses as	Х	
Center Report	well as evaluate needs and scheduling. (SS)	^	
Evaluation of King	Annual compilation of how many members have utilized		Х
Center	the King Physical Education Center and its services. (SM)		٨
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
evidence	Documents, reports, minutes, etc. used for accountability		
	that clearly indicates actions taken to ensure the success		
For It Donfords and	of the strategies.		
Faculty Professional	A form that faculty are required to complete in order to	Х	
Development	report annual professional development activities		
Activities Report	attended. (TH)		
Faculty Report	All personnel who are teaching classes for the	Х	
CBM 008	semester and their pay for that semester. (Adm/FA)		
Faculty Survey of	The Faculty Survey of Library Services is administered in		Χ
Library Services	the Spring and used to determine faculty satisfaction with		
	library resources and services. Results are then used for		
	planning and improvement. (MG)		
FIPSE	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education		
	(FIPSE)		
FIPSE – Stephen F.	Vernon College collaborated with Stephen F. Austin State	Х	
Austin State	University for this FIPSE grant for a 3-year period ending		
University Grant	September 30, 2009, for the purpose of promoting the		
omversity Grant	Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degrees for		
	paraprofessionals and for articulation to a baccalaureate		
	completion program to become fully certified		
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gool	teachers.(SW)		
goal	A goal ideally involves established specific, measurable		
	and time-targeted objectives		
Graduate Report	Degrees, certificates, and progress measures (core	Х	Х
Annual	curriculum completers) of THECB approved programs.		

CBM 009	(Adm/FA)		
Graduate Survey	Student satisfaction survey. (Adm/FA)	Χ	Χ
Health Clinic Annual	Used to access Vernon College use of the Health Clinic and	Χ	
Report	survey services provided. (SS)		
Higher Education	The Higher Education Regional Council Report is a	Χ	X
Regional Council	compilation of reports by colleges in the north Texas area		
Report	detailing activities they undertake outside of their service		
	region. For example, some of our health programs have		
	clinicals in Jacksboro, Texas to accommodate students		
	who live closer to Jacksboro than they do Vernon or		
	Wichita Fall		
Housing and Food	Appraise student views of services of current housing and		Х
Service Survey	food services. (SS)		
Housing Inventory	Used to document physical property of the VC Residence	Χ	
Report	Halls, assess condition of that property, and plan		
	purchasing of needed replacement property for the next		
	year. (SS)		
implement	Apply in a manner consistent with its purpose or design;		
	follow through: pursue to a conclusion		
implementation	Implementation is the realization of an application, or		
	execution of a plan, idea, model, design, specification,		
	standard, or policy.		
Independent Audit	Part of the Vernon College Annual Independent Audit to	Χ	Х
Department of	ensure compliance with the Department of Education and		
Education	the THECB rules and regulations. (Adm/FA)		
initiative	A beginning; a first move.		
	A new development; a fresh approach to something; a		
	new way of dealing with a problem.		
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)		
	The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System		
	(IPEDS), conducted by the NCES, began in 1986 and		
	involves annual institution-level data collections. All		
	postsecondary institutions that have a Program		
	Participation Agreement with the Office of Postsecondary		
	Education (OPE), U.S. Department of Education		
	(throughout IPEDS referred to as "Title IV") are required to		
	report data using a web-based data collection system.		
	IPEDS currently consists of the following components:		
	Institutional Characteristics (IC); 12-month Enrollment		
	(E12); Completions (C); Human Resources (HR) composed		
	of Employees by Assigned Position (EAP), Fall Staff (S), and		
	Salaries (SA); Fall Enrollment (EF); Graduation Rates (GRS);		
	Finance (F); and Student Financial Aid (SFA). (TH)		
IPEDS 12-Month	Institutions report an unduplicated head count for the	Х	
Enrollment Report	total number of students by gender, race/ethnicity, and		
	level (undergraduate, graduate, first-professional) enrolled		

	throughout the reporting period. Students included are		
	those enrolled in any courses leading to a degree or other		
	formal award, as well as those enrolled in courses that are		
	part of a terminal vocational or occupational program.		
	Institutions also report the total instructional activity for		
	the same 12-month period for both undergraduate and		
	graduate programs. Instructional activity data are		
	reported in units of contact hours (sometimes referred to		
	as clock hours) or credit hours. (TH)		
IPEDS Completions	This annual component of IPEDS collects number of	Х	
Report	degrees and other formal awards (certificates) conferred.		
	These data are reported by level (associate's, bachelor's,		
	master's, doctor's, and first-professional), as well as by		
	length of program for some. Both are reported by		
	race/ethnicity and gender of recipient, and the field of		
	study, using the Classification of Instructional Programs		
	(CIP) code. Institutions report all degrees and other		
	awards conferred during an entire academic year, from		
	July 1 of one calendar year through June 30 of the		
	following year. (TH)		
IPEDS Fall Enrollment	This annual component of IPEDS collects data on the	Х	
Report	number of students enrolled in the fall at postsecondary		
пероп	institutions. Students reported are those enrolled in		
	courses creditable toward a degree or other formal award;		
	students enrolled in courses that are part of a vocational		
	or occupational program, including those enrolled in off-		
	campus or extension centers; and high school students		
	taking regular college courses for credit. Institutions report		
	annually the number of full- and part-time students, by		
	gender, race/ethnicity, and level (undergraduate,		
	graduate, first-professional); the total number of		
	undergraduate entering students (first-time, full-and part-		
	time students, transfer-ins, and non-degree students); and		
	retention rates. In even-numbered years, data are		
	collected for state of residence of first-time students and		
	for the number of those students who graduated from		
	high school or received high school equivalent certificates		
	in the past 12 months. (TH)		
IPEDS Finance Report	This annual component of IPEDS collects data that	Х	
	describe the financial condition of postsecondary		
	education in the nation. These data are used to monitor		
	changes in postsecondary education finance and to		
	promote research involving institutional financial		
	resources and expenditures. Specific data elements		
	include such items as institutional revenues by source		
	(e.g., tuition and fees, government, private gifts);		
	institutional expenditures by function (e.g., instruction,		

	research, plant maintenance and operation); physical		
	plant assets and indebtedness; and endowment		
	investments. (TH)		
IPEDS Graduation	This annual component of IPEDS was added in 1997 to	Х	
Rates	help institutions satisfy the requirements of the Student		
Nates	Right-to-Know legislation. Data are collected on the		
	number of students entering the institution as full-time,		
	first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate		
	students in a particular year (cohort), by race/ethnicity		
	and gender; the number completing their program within		
	150 percent of normal time to completion; the number		
	that transfer to other institutions if transfer is part of the		
	institution's mission. (TH)		
IPEDS Human	This component of IPEDS was formed in 2006 by	Х	
Resources Report	combining three previously separate components:		
	Employees by Assigned Position (EAP), Fall Staff (S), and		
	Salaries (SA). This was done to avoid (or at least reduce)		
	conflicting data which had occurred when collected		
	separately. The information collected has remained		
	basically the same, and the frequency of collection		
	remains the same, i.e., the fall staff data is collected		
	biennially in odd-numbered years. (TH)		
IPEDS Institutional	This annual component is the core of the IPEDS system	Х	
Characteristics	and is required of all currently operating Title IV		
Report	postsecondary institutions in the United States and other		
	areas. As the control file for the entire IPEDS system, IC		
	constitutes the sampling frame for all other NCES surveys		
	of postsecondary institutions. It also helps determine the		
	specific IPEDS screens that are shown to each institution.		
	This component collects the basic institutional data that		
	are necessary to sort and analyze not only the IC DATA,		
	but also all other IPEDS DATAs. IC data are collected for		
	the academic year, which generally extends from		
	September of one calendar year to June of the following		
	year. Specific data elements currently collected for each		
	institution include: institution name, address, telephone		
	number, control or affiliation, calendar system, levels of		
	degrees and awards offered, types of programs,		
	application information, student services, and		
	accreditation. The IC component also collects pricing		
	information including tuition and required fees, room and		
	board charges, books and supplies and other expenses for		
	release on College Navigator. (TH)		
IPEDS Key holder	The person designated by an official institutional	Х	
II LD3 RCy Holder	representative to have in their possession the necessary	_ ^	
	UserID and password to gain access to the Integrated		
	Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) data		
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	collection system to complete the survey. The key holder		
	is responsible for entering data and locking the site by		
	each survey completion date. (TH)		
IPEDS Student	This annual component of IPEDS began with a pilot test in	Х	
Financial Aid Report	1999, and collected both institution price and student		
·	financial aid data. The 2000-01 data collection included		
	questions regarding the total number of full-time first-		
	time degree/certificate-students receiving financial		
	assistance for the previous year, and the number of them		
	who received financial assistance by type of aid and the		
	average amount. The tuition and other price items are		
	now part of the Institutional Characteristics (IC)		
	component; the student financial aid questions remain		
	part of SFA. (TH)		
Lab Evaluation	An evaluation conducted annually to ensure the adequacy	Х	
Report	of the facility, the equipment, and the supplies. A tool to		
Пероп	make recommendations for improvement during the		
	ensuing budget and planning year. (TH)		
LEAP, SLEAP, State	The Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP)	Х	
Work-Study and	program was established to furnish assistance to full-time	Α	
Nursing – THECB Year	students with financial need who are residents of Texas		
End Report	attending institutions of higher education in Texas. The		
Liid Neport	Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership		
	(SLEAP) program assists states in providing grants,		
	scholarships, and community service work-study		
	assistance to eligible postsecondary education students		
	who demonstrate financial need. , Work-Study and		
	Nursing – THECB Year End Report requirements shall		
	include reports specific to allocation and reallocation of		
	grant funds (including the Financial Aid Database Report)		
	as well as progress and year-end reports of program		
	activities. (TH)		
Legislative Budget	Also known as the LBB Report requires institutions to	Х	
Board Performance		^	
Measures Report	report on their performance using approved		
•	performance measurers. (IE)		
Library Services	The Library Services Survey is conducted annually to		Χ
Survey	determine student satisfaction with library resources and		
	services. Results are then used for planning and		
1:1 6 6	improvement. (MG)		
Library Survey of	The Library Survey of Internet Students replaced the		Χ
Internet Students	Student Survey of Instruction as the tool for assessing		
	student satisfaction with library services and programs Fall		
	2009. Results are used for planning and improvement.		
	(MG)		
Licensure Report	The THECB reports data on licensure pass rates for	Х	
	students in career and technical programs. In past years,		

	the THECB gathered the data to report. Established as a		
	new THECB report in Fall 2009, institutions are required to		
	provide data on the students taking licensure exams and		
	their results.		
Marketable Skills	Marketable Skills Achievement Awards consist of a course	Х	
Achievement Report	or series of courses that provide workforce skills for basic		
CBM 00M	entry-level employment in a career or technical education		
	field. These awards must be 9 to 14 semester credit hours		
	or 144 - 359 clock hours. Students must apply through		
	Admissions for a Marketable Skills Achievement		
	Certificate. Completers may be reported on the CBM 00M		
	report. (SW)		
Medication Aid	State licensure test to become a Medication Aide. (SM)		Х
Testing			
minutia	A minor detail, often of negligible importance		
Mission Statement	A mission statement is a brief written statement of the		
	purpose and unique role of an institution. Ideally, a		
	mission statement guides the actions of the institution,		
	spells out its overall goal, provides a sense of direction,		
	and guides decision making for all levels. It is approved by		
	the governing board and reviewed periodically.		
National Junior	NJCAA Eligibility Report is used to gauge recruitment and		Х
College Athletic	retention efforts of the coaching staff. (SS)		
Association Eligibility			
National Registry test	National licensure test to become an EMT-B, EMT-I, and an		Х
scores	EMT-P. (SM)		
National Student	Periodic report of enrollments for progress of student	Х	
Clearing House	loan deferment. (Adm/FA)		
Transmission	, , ,		
NBSTSA Certified	National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical		Х
Surgical Technologist	Assisting licensure test to become a Certified Surgical		
Test	Technologist. (SM)		
NET (Nursing	Entrance test for students who want to apply to the RN		Х
Entrance Test)	program to determine their skill level and reading		
	comprehension level. (SM)		
New Beginnings	Document used to annually evaluate Director, Assistant,		Х
Advisory Board	and program. (DL)		
Evaluation			
New Beginnings	Document used each semester to evaluate services New		Х
Evaluation	Beginnings services. (DL)		
New Beginnings Fact	Data compiled from student files and POISE used by the	Χ	Х
Sheet	Director of Special Services to evaluate the results of the		
	program and in grant writing. Data includes selected		
	demographics as well as year by year (two year)		
	comparison. (DL)		

New Student Group	A comprehensive orientation program for all new to		
Advising	Vernon College Students and potential students. (SS)		
New Student Group	Compilation of data received through the NSGA	Х	
Advising Survey	Survey. (SS)		
Report			
New Student Group	The NSGA Survey is administered at each NSGA session		Χ
Advising Survey	and used to evaluate content and scheduling. (SS)		
New Student	A welcoming orientation for Vernon College students		
Orientation	planned to increase student engagement and involvement		
	on campus as well as to outline opportunities available to		
	students.(SS)		
New Student	Evaluates content, relevancy and scheduling. (SS)		Χ
Orientation Survey			
objective	A target that is strived for with clearly defined desired		
	results. Components of Vernon College (administrative		
	services, admissions and records, instruction, student		
	services, and the President's office) will develop		
	measurable objectives which become action plans for the		
	academic year.		
P-16 College	A report for the THECB- Division of P-16 initiatives to	Х	
Readiness Special	understand how institutions are facilitating the		
Advisors Report	dissemination and implementation of the College and		
	Career Readiness Standards on their campus and in their		
	area and to understand the degree to which grant funds		
	are supporting these projects. This report assists the		
	THECB in determining both where funds are being		
	targeted as well as if there is a need for future additional		
Daulius Cuant	funding. (TH)	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
Perkins Grant	The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of	Х	
	2006 is a federal source of funding for improvement in		
	career and technical education (CTE) and support services		
Dhlahatamu Tasting	for CTE students. (SW)		Х
Phlebotomy Testing	National licensure test to become a Phlebotomist. (SM)		Λ
plan	A plan is typically any procedure used to achieve an		
	objective. It is a set of intended actions, through which		
primary	one expects to achieve a goal.		
primary	That which is placed ahead of others.		
Primary Goals	The overall medium or long term goals of an institution.		
	A primary goal forms part of an institution's strategy, and		
	should act as a motivating force as well as a measure of		
	performance and achievement for those working in an		
	organization.		
	Vernon College's Primary Goals will be aligned with the		
	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools compliance		
	criteria. They will be reviewed appually by the Planning and		
	They will be reviewed annually by the Planning and		

	Assessment Committee and every 5 years by internal and		
	external constituents, administration and the Board of		
	Trustees.		
priority	An item's relative importance.		
Priority Initiatives	Priority Initiatives could also be stated as priority of		
	initiatives. They are broad statements of intent that serve		
	as extensions of the Mission Statement and Primary Goals		
	using assessment data to address and prioritize college-		
	wide issues. Priority Initiatives demand allocation of		
	resources, modifications of the programs, policies,		
	procedures, processes and practices, and commitment to		
	accomplishment for the College to meet its purpose.		
	Priority Initiatives are developed annually by the Planning		
2 /2: . !!	and Assessment Committee.		
Program/Discipline	Each program/discipline is on a 5 year rotation to be		Χ
Evaluation	evaluated by a VC standing committee. Evaluation can		
	determine whether the program is still viable for VC. Once		
	the program/discipline goes through evaluation, one of		
	three outcomes is possible: continue on probation,		
Reaccreditation ASHP	continue without probation, or sunset (close). (SM) The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists		X
Pharmacy Technician	requires an annual assessment for accreditation of the		^
Program	Pharmacy Technician program. This assessment outlines		
1 Togram	class statistics, changes in curriculum and/or personnel,		
	etc. (SM)		
Recruiting Report	Recruiting contacts report (HS visits, tours, and	Х	
	presentations) used to evaluate schedule for optimal time		
	use. (SS)		
Recruiting	Recruiting contacts logged to evaluate schedule for		Х
Visit/Presentation	optimal time use.		
Log	•		
report	An account presented usually in detail; a written		
	document describing the findings of some individual or		
	group		
Report of Fundable	Issued to the THECB, the report provides expenditures by	Х	Χ
Operating	department or program per THECB rules and regulations.		
Expenditures to the	It is used to evaluate program costs with peer group		
THECB	colleges to assist in determining effective use of funds.(AS)		
Residence Hall	Evaluates effectiveness of safety plan. (SS)		X
Fire/Tornado Drills			
Report	Production dealer Provident and the Control of the Control		
Resident Hall Health	Results included in Resident Hall Health and Safety Report.		X
and Safety	(SS)		
Inspections Resident Hall Health	Used to correct infractions and secure sets housing (SS)		
	Used to correct infractions and secure safe housing. (SS)		Х
and Safety Report			

Resident Hall	An annual report compiled from data collected during		Χ
Inspection Report	resident hall room inspections conducted by the Vernon		
	College Housing Director and staff. Evaluates physical		
	needs and safety requirements for housing. (SS)		
Resident Hall Room	Information used for Resident Hall Inspection Report. (SS)		Χ
Inventory Inspections			
and Preparations			
resources	Something that can be used for support or help.		
Special Services	Document used each semester to evaluate services		Χ
Evaluation (ADA	received by students who qualify under the Americans		
Services)	with Disabilities Act. (DL)		
Statement of Need	The Statement of Need section is crucial to a successful		
	proposal because it documents the need for funding. It		
	provides the opportunity to justify the research and its		
	necessity.		
Student Activities	An annual survey produced by Student Services to		Х
Survey	evaluate current student satisfaction of planned activities.		
,	(SS)		
Student Activity Year	A compilation of data from the Student Activities Survey	Χ	
End Report	used to evaluate activities and plan next year's activities.		
	(SS)		
Student Financial Aid	Annual audit reported to the Department of Education.	Χ	Х
Audit	Reports audit for the previous year ended and measures		
	compliance with federal rules and regulations. (Adm/FA)		
Student Report	Contact hour (Student Report)	Χ	Х
CBM 001	Enrollments/ Dual Credit Enrollments (Adm/FA)		
Student Right to	An annual government mandated accounting of	Χ	
Know Report	information concerning completion/graduation rates,		
-	transfer out rates for the general student body and		
	consumer information relating to student athletes. Federal		
	requirement used for comparison of academic progress of		
	Vernon College athletes and the general student body. (SS)		
Student Survey	Survey administered each semester to students who		Χ
(tutoring survey)	received tutoring services to evaluate quality of tutoring		
(**** 6** ****	and PASS Center services received. (DL)		
Student Survey of	Survey administered each semester to students taking		Χ
Information	online and hybrid courses. (MMc)		
	Note: Changed to SIR II for Fall 2009		
Student Surveys of	Used for faculty evaluations and course revisions		Χ
Instruction (SIR II)	Note: Changed to SIR II for Fall 2009		
Survey of Entering	SENSE is developed specifically to provide colleges with a		Х
Student Engagement	systematic approach to understanding entering students'		
(SENSE)	earliest experiences. The data paints a clear picture of		
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ļ	both student behaviors in the earliest weeks of college		
	and the institutional practices that affect students during		

Syllabi	Outline of course study. (TH)		
TEAS (Test of	Entrance test for students who want to apply to the LVN		Х
Essential Academic	program to determine their skill level and reading		
Skills)	comprehension level. (SM)		
Tech Prep	Tech Prep is College Prep for Technical Careers. Tech Prep	Х	
	is a way to start a college technical major in high school. In		
	a Tech Prep program, students begin their course of study		
	in high school and continue in a community or technical		
	college. The result is a certificate or associate degree in a		
	career field. Tech Prep programs combine the academic		
	courses needed for success in college and technical		
	courses that begin to prepare students for a career.		
	(TH)The Tech Prep program is funded by an annual grant		
	through the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education		
	Act of 2006. (SW)		
TEOG – THECB Year	Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) THECB Year	Х	
End TEOG Report	End Report requirements shall include reports specific to		
·	allocation and reallocation of grant funds (including the		
	Financial Aid Database Report) as well as progress and		
	year-end reports of program activities. (TH)		
Texas Commission on	Vernon College is accredited by the Texas Commission on		Х
Fire Protection	Fire Protection to offer the Basic Firefighter Academy and		^
Regulations	other fire CE classes and must follow these regulations.		
Negalations	Any changes must be approved by the Commission. Once		
	students complete the academy they will sit for their state		
	certification. (SM)		
Texas Department of	The state certification exam for Certified Nurse Aide		Х
Licensure and	conducted by the Texas Department of Licensure and		**
Regulation Certified	Regulation. (SM)		
Nurse Aid Testing	neganation (only		
Texas Grant – THECB	Toward Excellence, Access and Success Grant (TEXAS	Х	
Year End Texas Grant	GRANT) THECB Year End Report requirements shall include	,	
Report	reports specific to allocation and reallocation of grant		
Пероп	funds (including the Financial Aid Database Report) as well		
	as progress and year-end reports of program activities.		
	(TH)		
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Texas Nurses	Annual report required by the Texas Nurses Association in	Х	Χ
Association Annual	order to maintain our provider status for CEU classes for		
Report	licensed personnel. (SM)		
Texas Success	The student TASP Report used to assess remedial	Х	
Initiative Report	progress. (Adm/FA)		
CBM 002		.,	
TG Public Benefits	Texas Guaranteed Grant - The TG Public Benefits grant	Х	
Grant	intends that the primary beneficiaries of the proposed		
	programs be students who are from low- to moderate-		
	income families. In addition, the competitive process		

	favors proposals that also aim to serve the needs of first-		
	generation college students or students who are from		
	groups that are traditionally underrepresented in		
	undergraduate and graduate education, which may		
	include nontraditional or adult learners.		
THECB	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board		
THECB Accountability	The Higher Education Accountability System is used to	Χ	
Report	track performance on critical measures that exemplify		
	higher education institutions' missions. Critical measures		
	include: participation, success, excellence, and		
	institutional effectiveness and efficiency. (IE)		
THECB Financial Aid	State and Federal institutional dollars awarded annually	Χ	Х
Data Base (FADB)	(Adm/FA)		
Report			
THECB State Budgets	Approved budget used for determining financial aid	Χ	
Report	eligibility. (Adm/FA)		
THECB State Program	Progress reports for dollars used of state financial aid.	Χ	
Progress Report	(Adm/FA)		
Verification of	An annual report from data compiled by each Career and	Χ	
Workplace	Technical Education (CTE) program. The THECB requires		
Competencies Report	each CTE program to verify entry-level workplace		
	competencies. The report includes the activity and		
	completers by CTE program and is due in May each year.		
	(SW)		
Volunteer Survey for	The reports of how much and for what purpose were	Х	
Aid to Education	philanthropic gifts and grants given to the College and		
	Foundation. (MA)		
VN-Nurse Educational	Designed to provide the Board of Nursing with information		Χ
Program Information	necessary to evaluate and establish nursing education and		
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